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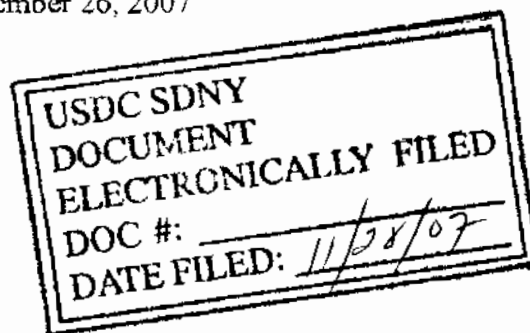
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November 26, 2007

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Abu Kamara, 07 Cr. 747 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I write on behalf of my client, Abu Kamara, to request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for November 29, 2007. The Government consents to this request.

On November 21, 2007, Mr. Kamara submitted a written request to the Government seeking a reduction in charge. The Government will require time to review the request before making a decision. Both parties anticipate a resolution within approximately two to three weeks. I have spoken with Your Honor's chambers about a possible adjourn date and learned that December 19, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. is convenient for the Court.

Mr. Kamara consents to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until that time. The additional time serves the interest of justice as it will allow the parties to attempt to resolve the case without the need for a trial and outweighs Mr. Kamara's and the public's interest in a speedy trial.

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

November 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted

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